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SCICOUNS HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 19 APRIL FROM KAZAKOV
ON SUBJECT SPECIAL TOPIC. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE: AS YOU KNOW, THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH SESSION
OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE PROVIDES FOR A POSSIBLE ORGANIZATION
OF A SPECIAL PROJECT "EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION." YOU ALSO ARE AWARE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WILL
TAKE PLACE IN THE USSR (TBILISI) IN OCTOBER.

PLEASE ADVISE THE SOVIET SECRETARIAT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
WHETHER THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WHICH WILL ATTEND THAT
CONFERENCE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON THE PLANS AND
PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION ON THE SPECIAL PROJECT. IN SUCH A CASE,
WE SHOULD EXTEND THE STAY ON THE U.S. DELEGATION IN THE USSR
BY 3-4 DAYS AND HOLD TALKS IN MOSCOW.

IF THIS SUGGESTION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE
MAIN HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE COULD RECEIVE A SEPARATE
AMERICAN DELEGATION (3-4 PERSONS) TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS AND PLANS
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OF COOPERATION. THIS VISIT COULD CORRESPOND TO THE TIMING OF
THE CONFERENCE IN TBILISI SO THAT THIS DELEGATION COULD ALSO
TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE WORK AND THEN GO TO MOSCOW FOR
TALKS. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE PRELIMINARY DECISION OF THE
AMERICAN SIDE ASSIGNING TO AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION
THE ROLE OF THE LEAD ORGANIZATION IN FUTURE COOPERATION
WITH THE USSR ON EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION. WE BELIEVE THAT ON THE SOVIET SIDE THIS DUTY WILL
WILL BE TAKEN BY THE USSR MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SPEC-
IALIZED SECONDARY EDUCATION AND BY MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY.
I SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THESE
QUESTIONS. END QUOTE. LETTER POUCHED EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES.
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